Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 04 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 05 Mar 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 04 Mar 2022 at 03:22

Confidence: High for a rather cold and showery day on Friday but low for clearance time of low cloud in the morning. Also some uncertainty in rain or snow arriving later Saturday but high confidence for mainly dry and cold conditions Sunday and early next week.

Headline for Friday 04 Mar 2022: Bright spells and a few wintry showers. Cold and breezy at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 04 Mar 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	40%	40%	20%	20%

Forecast for Friday 04 Mar 2022

Weather: A bright day with sunny intervals and a few well-scattered showers, falling as sleet or snow above 600m. The showers mainly expected to be over the west of the park. Becoming dry with clear spells and a frost in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70%.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally very good air clarity through the day but patchy cloud and fog above about 600m, mainly in the west.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	17/23 NW	15/19 NW	13/19 NW	13/19 NW	12/18 NW	10/15 NW	10/15 NW
300	5/16 NW	6/13 NW	9/17 NW	8/16 NW	7/15 NW	5/12 NW	4/11 NW
Valley	5/16 W	6/13 NW	7/14 NW	8/16 NW	7/15 NW	5/13 NW	6/13 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-4	2/-3	3/-1	3/-2	2/-3	0/-4	-1/-5
300	3/1	4/2	6/3	6/3	4/1	2/-0	1/-1
Valley	4/2	5/3	7/5	6/4	4/2	3/0	2/-1
Freezing Level*	800m	700m	800m	800m	700m	700m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling cold on the tops, especially in any showers. Be prepared for icy surfaces above the freezing level.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Fri 04 Mar 2022	8mm	11.4mm	13.8mm

Forecast for Saturday 05 Mar 2022

Weather: Mainly dry with clear spells overnight but a few showers arriving by morning, wintry on the tops. Bright spells and a few isolated showers in the morning and afternoon. Thicker cloud and outbreaks of rain, with snow above 600m, are likely to edge westwards towards evening. Low confidence for timings of this.

Maximum wind: Northerly 25mph gusts 35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 60%, becoming 40% later.

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly good but patchy cloud and fog is likely above about 600m. Becoming generally poor at height later as outbreaks of rain or snow move westwards.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 1 Celsius rising to 8 Celsius.
At 600m: Minus 1 Celsius rising to 1 or 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: 600 or 700m.

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